

Self-Confidence:

Confidence in yourself and your own abilities.

God-Confidence:

Confidence in God and your new abilities.

We have confidence in God through Christ. There is nothing in us that allows us to claim that we are capable of doing this work. The capacity we have comes from God; it is he who made us capable.
 2 Cor. 3:4-6 (GN)

WHAT IS GOD CONFIDENCE?

1. GOD CONFIDENCE IS _____

They couldn't take their eyes off them—Peter and John standing there so confident, so sure of themselves! Their fascination deepened when they realized these two were laymen with no training in Scripture or formal education.
 Acts 4:13 (Mes)

2. GOD CONFIDENCE IS _____

Barnabas saw that God was behind and in it all. He threw himself in with them, got behind them, urging them to stay with it the rest of their lives. He was a good man that way, enthusiastic and confident in the Holy Spirit's ways.
 Acts 11:19-24 (Mes)

3. GOD CONFIDENCE IS _____

Because of my imprisonment, most of the believers here have gained confidence and boldly speak God's message without fear.
 Phil. 1:14 (NLT)

WHAT GETS IN THE WAY OF GOD CONFIDENCE?

Don't be so naive and self-confident. You're not exempt. You could fall flat on your face as easily as anyone else. Forget about self-confidence; it's useless. Cultivate God-confidence.
 1 Cor. 10:12 (Mes)

1. I LET GO OF MY _____

The Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.
 John 5:19

Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am. Don't run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I'll show you how.
 Matt. 16:24 (Mes)

2. I PLACE MY FAITH IN _____

I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power.
 Phil. 4:13 (LB)

In a loud voice Jesus said: Everyone who has faith in me also has faith in the one who sent me.
 John 12:44 (CEV)

3. I COME _____

Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.
 Eph. 3:12 (NLT)

So let us come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith, with hearts that have been purified from a guilty conscience.
 Heb. 10:22 (GN)

4. I ACKNOWLEDGE _____

Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, Lord, for you are with me.
 Psa. 23:4 (GN)

Remember that I have commanded you to be determined and confident! Do not be afraid or discouraged, for I, the Lord your God, am with you wherever you go.
 Josh. 1:9 (GN)

5. I ADJUST MY LIFE TO _____

Christ lives in me. The life you see me living is not "mine," but it is lived by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
 Gal. 2:20 (Mes)